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SUBJECT: PAKISTANIS CRITICIZE ENHANCED PASSENGER SCREENING, OFFICIALS THREATEN TO CANCEL U.S. TRAVEL IF SUBJECT TO IT

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

GOVERNMENT, OPPOSITION CRITICIZE ENHANCED SCREENING

[13.](#) (C) Both the government and opposition have publicly and privately criticized the Transportation Security Administration's decision, announce
[15.](#) (C) On January 12, the NWFP Provincial Assembly unanimously passed a resolution that demanded that the federal government call on the U.S.
[16.](#) (U) Appearing on a January 12 talk-show on GEO TV together with the DCM -- who detailed the reasons we implemented the enhanced screening f
THREATS TO CANCEL U.S. TRAVEL

[17.](#) (C) On January 13, the Chief of the Embassy's Office of the Defense Representative Pakistan (ODRP) received a letter from the Pakistan mili
[18.](#) (C) Deputy National Assembly Speaker Faisal Kundi (PPP) told Poloff on January 14 that if he is subject to the enhanced security procedures
[19.](#) (C) On January 15, an official with the military's Strategic Plans Division (SPD) -- which oversees Pakistan's nuclear arsenal -- informed
[110.](#) (C) Comment: Pakistani criticism of the enhanced screening, albeit measured in comparison with ongoing criticism of drone strikes and the
[111.](#) (C) Comment Continued: We have made clear to the Pakistanis that the enhanced screening reflects the fact that planning, preparation, and
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